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Amendments to and Listing of Claims

The status of the claims is: claims 2-6, 8, 12-18, 20, 22, 23 and 27-31 are canceled; claims 1, 7, 10, 11, 21 and 24-26 are currently amended; claim 19 was previously amended; and claim 9 is as originally filed. The Listing of Claims below replaces all prior versions of claims and listings of claims.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A system for conducting electronic trading of foreign exchange forwards, the system comprising:

a central server for tracking currency trades;

a plurality of trading workstations; and

at least one remote server interfacing the trading workstations to the central server, wherein the at least one remote server mediates currency trades between traders using the workstations by consulting ~~pre-set~~ trading configurations associated with each trader, wherein at least one of the ~~pre-set~~ trading configurations includes ~~include~~ at least one temporary restriction ~~of predetermined duration on a specified trader set~~ settable by a first trader with respect to at least one trader and when set automatically expiring at or after a predetermined time or time period ~~to put the specified trader set into a penalty box state~~.

Claims 2-6: canceled.

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7.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 2, wherein the trading

configurations correspond to filter settings for at least one filter criterion, and wherein the

at least one filter criterion including the at least one temporary restriction is used by the

remote server to block the display of trades from the at least onespecified trader set from

view by the first trader.

Claim 8: cancelled.

9.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein at least one trading workstation

is associated with a telephone for providing voice communications between a trader

associated therewith and other entities having telephone capabilities; and

wherein the trading workstation provides data communications between the trader

associated therewith and other entities having data communication capabilities, thereby

providing traders on the system with both voice-based and data-based trading

functionality.

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10.   (Currently Amended) A system for conducting electronic trading of

foreign exchange forwards, the system comprising:

a central server for tracking currency trades;

a plurality of trading workstations organized in a plurality of groups for

conducting electronic data-based trading, with a portion of the trading workstations

associated with respective telephones for conducting voice-based trading;

a plurality of remote servers, each respective remote server being associated with

a respective group of trading workstations and interfacing the respective group of trading

workstations to the central server, wherein the remote servers mediate currency trades

between traders using the workstations by consulting pre-set trading configurations

associated with each trader corresponding to filter settings for at least one filter criterion,

which includes at least one temporary restriction of predetermined duration on a specified

trader set settable by a first trader with respect to at least one trader and when set

automatically expiring at or after a predetermined time or time period to put the specified

trader set into a penalty box state relative to the first trader; and

wherein a first remote server, connected to a first workstation associated with a

first trader having associated first filter settings, blocks from view by the first trader any

currency trades from other traders, including the specified trader set in the penalty box

state, not meeting the at least one filter criterion corresponding to the first filter settings

and also blocks from view by the first trader any trades of the at least one trader with

respect to which the first trader has set a temporary restriction while the temporary

restriction is in effect.

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11.   (Currently Amended) A method for conducting electronic trading of

foreign exchange forwards, the method comprising:

receiving currency trades for foreign exchange forwards from traders using a

plurality of trading workstations;

receiving ~~pre-set~~ trading configurations from traders using respective trading work

stations including receiving from a first trader at least one temporary restriction settable

by the first trader with respect to at least one trader and when set automatically expiring at

or after a predetermined time or time period ~~associated with a specified trader to place the~~

~~specified trader into a penalty box state relative to the first trader~~;

tracking the currency trades in a central server; and

mediating currency trades between traders using at least one remote server,

including:

interfacing the workstations ~~of respective traders~~ to the central server;

consulting ~~pre-set~~ trading configurations associated with each trader; and

controlling the distribution of trading information between traders based

on the trading configurations, ~~to conduct the currency trades,~~ including ~~the step of:~~

~~temporary~~ temporarily blocking and restricting from the view of the first trader ~~for~~

~~a predetermined duration~~ any trading information from each ~~the specified~~ trader

with respect to which a temporary restriction has been received from the first

trader while the temporary restriction is in effect ~~has put into a penalty box state~~.

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Claims 12-18: canceled.

19.   (Previously Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

providing telephones respectively associated with a portion of the workstations for

conducting voice communications between a trader associated therewith and other

entities having telephone capabilities; and

providing data communications between the workstations and the traders

associated therewith and other entities having data communication capabilities, thereby

providing traders on the system with both voice-based and data-based trading

functionality.

Claim 20: canceled.

21.   (Currently Amended) A system for conducting electronic trading of

foreign exchange forwards, the system comprising:

a central server for tracking currency trades;

a plurality of trading workstations; and

at least one remote server interfacing the trading workstations to the

central server, wherein the at least one remote server mediates currency trades between

traders using the workstations by consulting filter settings for at least one filter criterion

associated with each trader; and

wherein a first remote server, connected to a first workstation associated

with a first trader having associated first filter settings, blocks from view by the first

trader any currency trades from other traders not meeting the at least one filter criterion

corresponding to the first filter settings, wherein the filter settings pre-set trading

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~~configurations~~ include at least one temporary restriction <u>settable by a first trader with</u>

<u>respect to at least one trader and when set automatically expiring at or after a</u>

<u>predetermined time or time period, which blocks from view by the first trader any trades</u>

<u>of the at least one trader with respect to which the first trader has set a temporary</u>

<u>restriction while the temporary restriction is in effect</u> ~~of predetermined duration on a~~

~~specified trader set by a first trader to put the specified trader set into a penalty box state~~.

Claims 22-23: canceled.

24.   (Currently Amended) A system for conducting electronic trading of

foreign exchange forwards, the system comprising:

a central server for tracking currency trades;

a plurality of trading workstations; and

at least one remote server interfacing the trading workstations to the central

server, wherein the at least one remote server mediates currency trades between traders

using the workstations by consulting at least one filter criterion which includes at least

one temporary restriction <u>settable by a first trader with respect to at least one trader and</u>

<u>when set automatically expiring at or after a predetermined time or time period, which</u>

<u>blocks from view by the first trader any trades of the at least one trader with respect to</u>

<u>which the first trader has set a temporary restriction while the temporary restriction is in</u>

<u>effect</u> ~~of predetermined duration on a specified trader specified by a first trader to put the~~

~~specified trader into a penalty-box state~~.

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25.   (Currently Amended) A system for conducting electronic trading of

foreign exchange forwards, the system comprising:

       a central server for tracking currency trades;

       a plurality of trading workstations; and

       at least one remote server interfacing the trading workstations to the

central server, wherein the at least one remote server mediates currency trades between

traders using the workstations using a database listing a set of traders, stored in a memory

of the remote server, with which a first trader is willing to trade, and wherein the remote

server uses pre-set trading configurations including at least one temporary restriction

settable by a first trader with respect to at least one trader and when set automatically

expiring at or after a predetermined time or time period of predetermined duration on a

specified trader set by a first trader to put the specified trader into a penalty-box state; and

       wherein the remote server, responsive to a selection by the first trader of a

subset of the set of traders, conveys a request-for-quote transmission from the first trader

to the selected subset of traders except for requests for quotes of the at least one trader

with respect to which the first trader has set a temporary restriction while the temporary

restriction is in effect.

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26.   (Currently Amended) A system for conducting electronic trading of

foreign exchange forwards, the system comprising:

    a central server for tracking currency trades;

    a plurality of trading workstations; and

    at least one remote server interfacing the trading workstations to the central

server, wherein the at least one remote server mediates currency trades between traders

using the workstations using ~~pre-set~~ trading configurations including at least one

temporary restriction <u>settable by a first trader with respect to at least one trader and when</u>

<u>set automatically expiring at or after a predetermined time or time period and blocking</u>

<u>from view by the first trader any trades of the at least one trader with respect to which the</u>

<u>first trader has set a temporary restriction while the temporary restriction is in effect</u> ~~of~~

~~predetermined duration on a specified trader set by a first trader to put the specified trader~~

~~set into a penalty box state~~;

    wherein at least one trading workstation is associated with a telephone for

providing voice communications between a trader associated therewith and other entities

having telephone capabilities; and

    wherein the trading workstation provides data communications between

the trader associated therewith and other entities having data communication capabilities,

thereby providing traders on the system with both voice-based and data-based trading

functionality.

    Claims 27-31: canceled.